MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) : Are the rules, insisting on the medical officer to remain at his quarters during that time, liable to be violated?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not understand the question.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I will explain it. The rules seem to contemplate that except during 6 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 5 P. M. the Resident Medical Officer is to be in his quarters. If, during the time he is required to be in his quarters, an urgent case comes up, is he to be in his quarters all the time or is he at liberty to be at any other place?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : If an urgent case is brought in, he can be sent for as he will be in his quarters.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) : How far are the quarters of the Resident Medical Officer from the General Hospital?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They are very near. But I do not know the exact distance.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) : Do not the Government consider it desirable to have a permanent building assigned to the medical officer in the hospital compound itself?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is a proposal to that effect.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) : Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a report in the *Malayali* that a girl who fell into a well was taken to—

PRESIDENT : Does the Member vouch for the accuracy of the report contained in the *Malayalee*?

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) : I am only asking whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to that report.

PRESIDENT : This House has nothing to do with statements contained in newspapers unless the Member vouches for their accuracy. Government do not take action on unguaranteed newspaper reports.

Cost of collection of Land Revenue.

276. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : What is the yearly cost of collection of land revenue for the last six years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Separate figures showing the cost of collecting land revenue alone are not available. The actual cost on account of the working of the Land Revenue Department will be found in the printed budgets of the State issued from year to year.

Night Schools.

277. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): How many night schools imparting instruction to illiterate adults are now in receipt of help from the Government?

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